

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Tompkins County Youth Services Dept. Presents



LAURA JANKSTROM, MSW

Laura is responsible for Citizens' Committee for Children of NY's three after-school programs, the Youth Action Community Leadership Course, Youth Action members, and Peer Trainers. She has inspired many young leaders to make a difference in their communities through developing a PSA for food stamp applicants, addressing bullying in their schools, volunteering in soup kitchens, and advocating for sexually exploited youth. Laura is dedicated to affecting positive change in NYC, and is especially passionate about working with young people.

Project-Based Youth Leadership

Project-Based Youth Leadership Development refers to how youth workers can use project planning as a strategy to help young people identify their strengths, harness their leadership potential, and develop practical skills. Whether it's an event, service-learning project, fundraiser, or advocacy campaign, there are strategies youth workers can use to help students achieve success, process unexpected challenges, and reflect upon their work in meaningful ways.

Participants will:

- 1) discuss brainstorming and consensus building,
- 2) learn to set realistic goals and expectations for youth,
- 3) review activities that encourage youth to use their strengths, and
- 4) develop an instructional framework for their group's next project.

When: Thursday May 26, 2016

Time: 9 am to 2 pm (light morning refreshments & lunch provided)

Where: Ramada Inn, 2310 N. Triphammer Rd., Ithaca

Registration is required (no exceptions, limited space).

Email Theresa Albert at talbert@tompkins-co.org or call (607)274-5310,
no later than May 19th



The Tompkins County Youth Services Department invests time, resources, and funding in communities to enable all youth to thrive in school, work, and life.